

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Michinori WAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/068,227

Filed: May 05, 1998

For: PHOTOCURED CROSSLINKED-HYALURONIC ACID GEL AND METHOD OF PREPARATION THEREOF



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 1999, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) [A] An injectable photocured crosslinked-hyaluronic acid [gel,

which has] hydrogel having a network structure containing an aqueous medium, said gel having a storage modulus (G') of from 50 to 1500 Pa, a loss modulus (G'') of from 10 to 300 Pa, and a tangent delta (G''/G') of from 0.1 to 0.8 in dynamic viscoelasticity measured by a rheometer under the following conditions,

method of measurement:

oscillation test method, stress control

measuring temperature: 37°C

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